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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of Gary L. Breton )  
Patent No.: 7,090,973 ) Confirmation No.: 9843  
Issued: August 15, 2006 )  
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES )  
RELATING TO *BACTEROIDES* )  
FRAGILIS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND )  
THERAPEUTICS )

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 issuance of a certificate of correction as shown on the attached form PTO-1050 is requested. The requisite fee of \$100 dollars is to be charged to applicants' representative's credit card. PTO Form 2038 is attached.

The mistake that is to be corrected is simply a typographical error in the spelling of "*Bacteriodes*" in claims 1, 4, 8 and 10. The correction would be obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art, because "*Bacteroides*" is correctly spelled at column 2, line 18 of the patent.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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DATED : August 15, 2006  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1, line 1, change "*Bacterioides*" to --*Bacteroides*--;

Claim 4, line 1, change "*Bacterioides*" to --*Bacteroides*--;

Claim 8, line 1, change "*Bacterioides*" to --*Bacteroides*--;

Claim 10, line 1, change "*Bacterioides*" to --*Bacteroides*--.

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